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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 62.

agent comprised of a gelatin composition comprising 83 to 93% by weight of fish gelatin, 7 to 17% by weight of water and 0.01 to 10% by weight of a hydrocolloid setting system containing one member selected from the group consisting of natural seaweeds, natural seed gums, natural plant exudates, natural fruit extracts, biosynthetic processed starch, cellulosic materials and polysaccharides, said hydrocolloid setting system providing the gelatin composition with gelling properties similar to non-fish gelatin containing gelatin compositions so that the gelatin compositions may be used to make hard gelatin capsules, wherein said container further comprises a coating.